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Serial No.:	09/549,133	Group Art Unit:	2644
Filed:	APRIL 13, 2000	Docket No.:	2316.1175US01
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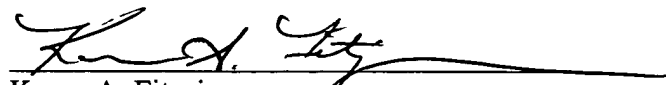
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 15 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated April 27, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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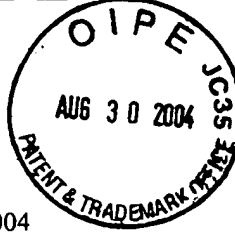
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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- ☒ Amendment
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$110.00
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 8 Reference(s)
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, 15 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$994.00 for Additional Claim Fees and \$180.00 for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
69	-	50	=	17	x	18.00	=	\$306.00
Independent Claims								
18	-	9	=	8	x	86.00	=	\$688.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$994.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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